

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: :  
OPEN AI, INC., :  
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This Document Relates To: : (OTW) ORDER  
THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY v. :  
MICROSOFT CORPORATION, *et al.*, No. 23- :  
cv-11195 :  
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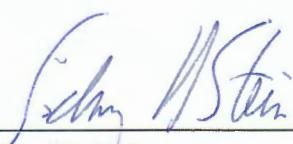
**SIDNEY H. STEIN, United States District Judge:**

Defendants have filed a motion to seal at ECF No. 88 in Case No. 25-md-31433 and ECF No. 594 in Case No. 23-cv-11195 seeking to seal, *inter alia*, limited portions of its memorandum of law (*MDL* ECF No. 91-1, *NYT* ECF No. 597-1) that include or discuss (i) documents that Defendants have designated as Protected Discovery Materials under the Protective Order at ECF No. 127 in Case No. 23-cv-11195; and (ii) information of the type that is normally kept strictly confidential. Defendants also sought to provisionally seal Exhibit B (*MDL* ECF No. 91-2, *NYT* ECF No. 597-2) pursuant to this Court's Order at *MDL* ECF No. 80.

For the reasons described in ECF No. 594 in Case No. 23-cv-11195, Defendants' motion to seal is **GRANTED**.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 26, 2025  
New York, New York

  
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**Sidney H. Stein**  
United States District Judge